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It is the way of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ and the way of the Upright Caliphs after him to fend off false reports from his Sunna, exposing whoever conveys them, and showing the liars' fraud so that one can be safe from prosecution by the Messenger of Allah. Whoever narrates from the Prophet a single false hadith and persists in that false attribution, the Prophet himself shall be his prosecutor on the Day of Resurrection.

— al-Dāraqūṭnī.

All the scholars agree that no Muslim is allowed to say: “The Messenger of Allah said this or that” until one has acquired the actual narration of that hadith—even in the remotest sense of qualified narration—due to what the Prophet ﷺ said: *Whoever knowingly attributes a lie to me, let him from now take his seat in Hellfire.*

— From al-Qārī's introduction.

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